

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By this Order, the commission approves the Feed-in Tariff Third Party Services Agreement between Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and Accion Group - Harold T. Judd, filed on December 7, 2009, as amended ("Contract"),¹ to oversee the queuing process for feed-in tariff projects, as described in the Decision and Order, filed on September 25, 2009.²

¹Letter dated and filed January 26, 2010, from HECO to the commission (enclosing a revised Attachment A (Scope of Work) to the Agreement).

²As noted by Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance and Blue Planet Foundation in their respective comments filed on December 14, 2009, HECO failed to include any information in its December 7, 2009 filing describing its selection criteria and specifics on the scope of work; particularly as it pertains to website design. The scope of work was subsequently revised, as indicated in HECO's January 26, 2010 filing. Given the compressed schedule for the remainder of the proceedings, the commission will approve the Contract, but expects HECO, in the future, to provide sufficient justification to support such requests.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii

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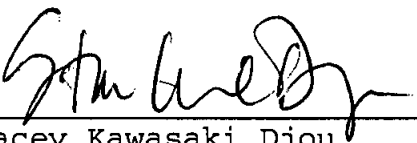
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